

DAY08.C

Functions (1)

Storage Class and Scope

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1 Scope of variables

1.1 local variables

```
:::::::::::  
t3.c  
:::::::::::  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int func1(int a, int b)  
{  
    int result;  
  
    printf("func1: &a= %p, a= %d\n", &a, a);  
    printf("func1: &b= %p, b= %d\n", &b, b);  
  
    result = (a+b);  
    return (result);  
}  
  
int func2(int *m, int *n)  
{  
    int result;  
  
    printf("func2: &m= %p, m= %p\n", &m, m);  
    printf("func2: &n= %p, n= %p\n", &n, n);  
  
    printf("func2: m= %p, *m= %d\n", m, *m);  
    printf("func2: n= %p, *n= %d\n", n, *n);  
  
    result = (*m+*n);  
    return (result);  
}  
  
int main(void) {  
    int a = 100;  
    int b = 200;  
    int S;  
  
    printf("main: &a= %p, a= %d\n", &a, a);  
    printf("main: &b= %p, b= %d\n", &b, b);  
  
    S = func1 (a, b);  
    printf("main: a=%d b=%d S=%d\n", a, b, S);  
  
    S = func2 (&a, &b);  
    printf("main: a=%d b=%d S=%d\n", a, b, S);  
}
```

```
:::::::::::  
t3.out  
:::::::::::  
main: &a= 0x7ffe16a0f87c, a= 100  
main: &b= 0x7ffe16a0f880, b= 200  
func1: &a= 0x7ffe16a0f84c, a= 100  
func1: &b= 0x7ffe16a0f848, b= 200  
main: a=100 b=200 S=300  
func2: &m= 0x7ffe16a0f848, m= 0x7ffe16a0f87c  
func2: &n= 0x7ffe16a0f840, n= 0x7ffe16a0f880  
func2: m= 0x7ffe16a0f87c, *m= 100  
func2: n= 0x7ffe16a0f880, *n= 200  
main: a=100 b=200 S=300
```

The addresses are not fixed. They change whenever the program is executed.

```
main: &a= 0x7ffc818bc16c, a= 100  
main: &b= 0x7ffc818bc170, b= 200  
  
func1: &a= 0x7ffc818bc13c, a= 100  
func1: &b= 0x7ffc818bc138, b= 200  
  
main: a=100 b=200 S=300  
  
func2: &m= 0x7ffc818bc138, m= 0x7ffc818bc16c  
func2: &n= 0x7ffc818bc130, n= 0x7ffc818bc170  
func2: m= 0x7ffc818bc16c, *m= 100
```

- these a's are different because their memory locations are different.
 - the address of a in main() : 0x7ffc818bc16c
 - the address of a in func1() : 0x7ffc818bc13c
- the argument a is passed by reference to the parameter m
 - the address of a is copied into m
 - the value of a is accessed as *m
 - it can be read and written through *m
 - if a new value is written to *m
 - then a in main() also will have the same new value
- *m = 0
 - m has the address of a : 0x7ffc818bc16c
 - *m has the initial value of 100
 - *m will have the new value of zero (*m = 0)
 - the content at 0x7ffc818bc16c will be changed to zero
 - the value of a will be changed to zero

1.2 Static Local Variables

```
:::::::::::  
t1.c  
:::::::::::  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int func1( void ) {  
    int val = 0;  
  
    val+=1;  
  
    return (val);  
}  
  
  
int func2( void ) {  
    static int val = 0;  
  
    val+=1;  
  
    return (val);  
}  
  
  
int main( void ) {  
    int S = 0;  
  
    S = func1(); printf("1st call func1 : S= %d \n", S);  
    S = func1(); printf("2nd call func1 : S= %d \n", S);  
    S = func1(); printf("3rd call func1 : S= %d \n", S);  
  
    printf("-----\n");  
  
  
    S = func2(); printf("1st call func2 : S= %d \n", S);  
    S = func2(); printf("2nd call func2 : S= %d \n", S);  
    S = func2(); printf("3rd call func2 : S= %d \n", S);  
}  
  
:::::::::::  
t1.out  
:::::::::::  
1st call func1 : S= 1  
2nd call func1 : S= 1  
3rd call func1 : S= 1  
-----  
1st call func2 : S= 1  
2nd call func2 : S= 2  
3rd call func2 : S= 3
```

val in func1

- a local variable
- the automatic storage class
- whenever *func1()* is called, *val* is created and initialized with 0.
- whenever *func1()* is returned, *val* is removed from the memory.

val in func2()

- a **static** local variable
- the static storage class
- when *func2()* is called for the first time, *val* is created and initialized with 0 once.
- even when *func2()* is returned, *val* is not removed but retains its current value.

1.3 Global Variables

```
:::::::::::  
t2.c  
:::::::::::  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int i=999;  
  
void func1( void ) {  
    printf("func1: global i= %d \n", i);  
}  
  
void func2( void ) {  
    int i = 0;  
  
    printf("func2: local i= %d \n", i);  
  
    i = 777;  
}  
  
void func3( void ) {  
    i = 222;  
  
    printf("func3: global i= %d \n", i);  
}  
  
int main( void ) {  
    printf("main: global i= %d \n", i);  
    printf("-----\n");
```

```
func1();
func2();
func3();

printf("main: global i= %d \n", i);
printf("-----\n");

i = 333;

func1();
func2();
func3();

printf("main: global i= %d \n", i);
printf("-----\n");
}

::::::::::
t2.out
::::::::::
main: global i= 999
-----
func1: global i= 999
func2: local i= 0
func3: global i= 222
main: global i= 222
-----
func1: global i= 333
func2: local i= 0
func3: global i= 222
main: global i= 222
-----
```

func1

- the global variable i=999 is seen

func2

- its own local variable i hides the global variable i=999
- the local variable i=0 is seen
- though its value is changed to 777, it will be destroyed when func2() is returned

func3

- no local variable i defined
- the global variable i is accessed and set to 222
- the global variable i=222 is seen

main

- before i=333 statement
 - func1: global i= 999
 - func2: local i= 0
 - func3: global i= 222
 - main: global i= 222
- after i=333 statement
 - func1: global i= 333
 - func2: local i= 0
 - func3: global i= 222
 - main: global i= 222

1.4 Variable Scope

```
:::::::::::  
t3.c  
:::::::::::  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int a = 1;  
int b = 2;  
  
void func(int a, int b) {  
    a = 555;  
  
    printf("a= %d  b=%d\n", a, b); // (1)  
  
    b = 555;  
}  
  
void swap(int *a, int *b) {  
    int tmp;  
  
    tmp = *a;  
    *a = *b;  
    *b = tmp;  
}  
  
int main(void) {  
    int a= 111;
```

```
int b= 222;

{
    int a= 888;

    printf("a= %d  b=%d\n", a, b); // (2)

}

func(a, b);
printf("a= %d  b=%d\n", a, b); // (3)

swap(&a, &b);
printf("a= %d  b=%d\n", a, b); // (4)
}

:::::::::::
t3.out
:::::::::::
a= 888  b=222 -- (2)
a= 555  b=222 -- (1)
a= 111  b=222 -- (3)
a= 222  b=111 -- (4)
```

in func()

- in func(), parameter variable a and b are defined
- they are also local variables of func
- in main(), func is called with the argument values of 111 and 222
- the local variable a is changed into 555
- print the local variable a and b : 555, 222 : (1)
- the local variable b is changed into 555
- after returning, these local variables will be vanished

in main()

- local variable a and b are declared and hide the global variable a and b
- the nested block has also another local variable a with the value of 888
- this new a hides the local variable a of main()
- print a and b in this block displays the block's local variable a (888) and main's local variable b (222) : (2)

- after calling `func(a,b)`, neither global nor main's local `a` and `b` will be changed
- but the global variables `a` and `b` are covered by its local variables `a` (111) and `b` (222) : (3)
- after calling `swap(a,b)`, the values of the local variable `a` and `b` are swaped : `a` (222) and `b` (111) : (4)